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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: K. Matsutani, et al.

GROUP: 3731

SERIAL NO.: 09/939,579

EXAMINER: D. Davis

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TITLE: Ophthalmologic Knife

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231



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[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[X] No additional fee is required.

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AMENDMENT

**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the official Office Action mailed June 30, 2004, in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the same as follows: